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✓ Honorable Henry M. Jackson
Chairman, Subcommittee on National
Policy Machinery
Committee on Government Operations
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Jackson:

In the absence of Mr. Dulles from the city I have received your letter of 29 September 1959 to him concerning the initial work and future plans of the Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery. It has been a pleasure for the Agency to cooperate with the Subcommittee during this initial period.

I have read with much interest the memorandum enclosed in your letter identifying broad problem areas for further systematic study. Your thoughtfulness in sending the memorandum and expression of thanks for cooperation of the Agency is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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September 29, 1959

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Director:

Now that the Congress has adjourned, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks for the cooperation of your agency with the initial work of the Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery. During the adjournment period, the Subcommittee staff plans to continue its studies, with particular emphasis on informal talks within and outside the Executive Branch.

We do not now anticipate formal hearings before the next session of the Congress.

Although we have learned a great deal in the past eight weeks, it is still too early to develop fixed ideas concerning improvements in our policy-making machinery. However, we have provisionally identified several broad problem areas as meriting systematic study. These general areas for further inquiry are set forth in the memorandum I have enclosed.

We would, of course, be most pleased to receive any comments you or members of your staff may have concerning any of these questions, as well as any suggestions for other potential lines of inquiry.

I am increasingly confident that our work will result in constructive findings and recommendations which you will be able to present to the Executive Branch, and I look forward to continuing with you and your associates as our primary problem.

Very truly yours,

Henry M. Jackson, U.S.P.
Chairman, Subcommittee on
National Policy Machinery

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